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SANITARY ANNEX BOND ELECTION AT NILES TUESDAY

A special bond election, for property owners of the area near Niles recently annexed to the Union Sanitary District, will be held here on Tuesday, March 7.

The proposal to be submitted to the voters calls for the bonding of the area in the amount of $60,000 to raise sufficient funds for the acquisition and construction of sewers, manholes, lampholes and sewerage collection system, together with land and easements.

The bonds proposed could not bear interest of more than five per cent per annum and the number of years which the whole of the bonds are to run shall not exceed 40 years.

Two polling places have been established and will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. continuously.

Precinct No. 1 consists of all that portion of the annex lying within the boundaries of General Election Precincts of Alameda County designated as Niles 1 and Niles 7.

The polling place will be the Juhl residence on the Niles-Mission Highway. Mrs. Ferne E. Mitte will serve as inspector and Mrs. Agnes Garcia and Mrs. Viola Dias will act as judges.

Precinct No. 2 will consist of all that portion of the annex lying within the boundaries of General Election Precinct designated as Niles 2.

The polling place will be the Welch residence at 220 Deer Road in Canyon Heights. Mrs. Esther L. Crosswhite will serve as inspector and Mrs. Celestine Welch and Mrs. Virginia Mottershaw will serve as judges.

NILES CHAMBER STUDIES ZONING

The possibility of a zoning ordinance for Niles was discussed at the Tuesday meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce and it was voted to invite John Thomas, engineer for the Alameda County Planning Commission, to attend the March 14 meeting.

Thomas, who has prepared the zoning maps for Decoto, Newark and Irvington, the three communities of the township which now have zoning ordinances in effect, will be asked as to the advisability of such a plan for Niles.

Vernon Ellsworth, Chamber secretary, was instructed to write a letter to the Division of Highways requesting that they make a survey of the week-end traffic through Niles on the Hayward-San Jose highway. Members of the Chamber expressed belief that the signal light at the entrance to Niles Canyon should be changed to halt traffic at frequent intervals on the highway to allow cross-traffic into the canyon.

The Chamber members endorsed the proposal of the Niles Fire Commission to find a site and construct a new and larger fire station.

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WORKMAN KILLED AT NEWARK PLANT

A construction worker, Eugene V. Petterson, 30, of Colma, was instantly killed shortly before noon Monday while working at the Westvaco Chemical plant at Newark.

Petterson and two other workers, employed by a San Francisco firm, were installing a new smokestack at the plant at the time of the accident.

Ernest A. Hoeb of Rodeo and John Souza of Oakland, the other two workmen, said they were steadying the smokestack for bolting into place when they heard a crash and turned to see a hole in the roof of the building on which they were walking. Running to the hole they saw Petterson's body on the concrete floor 20 feet below.

WORK TO BEGIN ON 150-HOME TRACT LATE THIS MONTH

Construction in the new 150-home tract midway between Irvington and Mission San Jose will get underway the latter part of this month.

This fact was revealed Tuesday by Don Richmond, president of the Wilmont Development Corporation, at a meeting of the Irvington Chamber of Commerce.

Richmond, who was introduced by R. J. Wright, chairman of the Alameda County Planning Commission, stated that the tract would include homes of diversified design and would be the "working man's type and price home."

A letter from Ben Breslow, vice-president of the Occidental Stove Company, was read by Secretary Frank Mayer, in which Breslow stated that the company would be glad to donate a new Occidental stove to the Chamber to be used in fattening the treasury.

A motion stating that the Chamber did not favor a survey for a recreational district for the township at this time, was voted by the members.

Secretary Mayer was instructed to write to the Hayward office of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company asking that a representative attend one of the luncheon meetings of the Chamber in the near future. Said one of the members, "We want to find out why we have the most inadequate service in the township. We have new residents coming to town who are unable to get phones at all."

THEFT OF $750 IN CAMERAS REPORTED

Cameras and photography equipment amounting to approximately $750 was stolen last week from the apartment of Russell Skidmore at 514 Seventh Street, Decoto.

Skidmore, a teacher at the Decoto Elementary School, told sheriff's deputies that he believes the equipment was taken from his apartment during the afternoon hours while he was at the school. He listed as missing two cameras, two lenses and an exposure meter.

Neighbors reported seeing a stranger enter the other duplex apartment in the building, from which the burglar would have had access to Skidmore's rooms.

DECOTO WOMAN IS ASSAULT VICTIM

A 37-year-old Decoto woman was treated for a severe knife wound on the leg early Sunday morning after she was beaten and cut by an assailant who tried to rape her in a vacant lot in Alvarado.

The woman told sheriff's deputies that she was dragged from a parked car while she waited for her boy friend and taken to a nearby field where the attack occurred.

The man struck her on the jaw, knocking her to the ground, and slashed her with a knife before she could break free and run for assistance, she said.

She halted a passing car and was taken to a doctor, where 10 stitches were needed to close the wound above her knee.

Deputies are searching for two men who engaged her escort in conversation as they were leaving a bar at 1051 Watkins Street, Alvarado.

IMPOSTER IRKS NILES GHOST

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Chivers Shivers as Sheriff's Deputies Open Fire

The charter members of the House Haunters and Ghost Walkers Union, Local RU12, are greatly perturbed.

An earthly impostor wearing the union uniform was exposed Monday evening by two sheriff's deputies.

The recourse to be taken by the union is still unknown but might take several forms—picket lines may be thrown around Niles with eerie figures bearing banners reading, "These people are unfair to ghosts, witches and hobgoblins," or the union might cancel future annual appearances of the popular Ghost Girl of Niles Canyon.

ACCIDENT RECALLED

The members are not only wrought up over the fact that this world-being impersonated one of their most popular leaders, but made his faked appearance one day late, appearing on the railroad tracks instead of the highway, and was frightened by a little thing like gunfire.

It all dates back 12 years ago when a young girl was killed in a highway accident in Niles Canyon on February 26. Since that time she has appeared on February 26 to wave gaily at passing motorists and hitch-hike rides as far as the Dumbarton Bridge, where she disappears.

She was not at all unhappy about the notoriety she gained during the past few years in The Township Register and even thought it was a flattering photograph that the paper published in its last week's issue. She didn't even resent the crowds that motored up and down the highway each year with the hopes of getting a look at her. But, when a young "whipper-snapper" cloaks himself in a common bedsheet and attempts to deceive the public—that's going too far.

BREAK UP 'ACT'

The incident which has stirred up the ire of the ghosts' union took place about 12:30 a.m. on Tuesday morning.

Motorists driving through the canyon spotted a large white image dancing around on the railroad trestle over Alameda Creek.

A sizeable crowd gathered to watch the antics and relate in whispered tones the history of the Ghost Girl of Niles Canyon.

Eventually Deputy Sheriffs William Rose and Edward Pavon arrived on the scene. With little respect for the realm of the unknown, the deputies fired their pistols into the air.

The white image fluttered to to the ground and a very worldly and very shaky voice called out, "Don't shoot! I'm coming down!"

The "ghost" turned out to be Clarence Chivers, 19-year-old Niles boy, who wanted to make certain that the local residents were not disappointed in getting a look at the Ghost Girl.

Then out of the surrounding bushes came five of his buddies who had relped stage the ruse: Vernon Bradley, Melvin Mings, John J. Franco, Leon Mings and Bob Whitlock. The boys were reprimanded and sent on their way. Some hours later the deputies again came across young Chivers, seated in a Niles restaurant drinking coffee and, as he put it, "too nervous to sleep."

So it was Chivers who intended to give other people shivers, ended up with the shivers that Chivers intended that other people should shiver.

Now residents of this area must wait a full year to see if the Ghost Girl of Niles Canyon will forgive and forget and make her annual visitation here on February 26, 1951.

NILES GETS NOTORIETY

The story of the Ghost Girl of Niles Canyon, and the youth who was caught playing a prank on passing motorists, was related by all of the newscasters throughout the bay area on their Tuesday noon radio broadcasts.

Metropolitan newspapers carried lengthy stories under such headings as: Vanishing Hitch-hiker Surrenders; Niles Canyon Ghost Comes on Schedule; Sure Enough, Niles Ghost Appears—So Do Sheriffs; Ghost of Niles Canyon Nabbed; Niles Ghost Walks Again—Until Cops Act, and Hitch-Hiking Ghost Returns to Old Haunts.

RED CROSS DRIVE HAS $6068 GOAL

The 1950 Red Cross fund campaign opened here Wednesday with Peter D. Juhl, Niles, serving as general chairman of the drive for the second consecutive year.

Juhl said yesterday that the goal for Washington Township this year is $6068, an increase over the $5227 goal of last year and on a par with the $6040 goal of the recent Community Chest drive.

The campaign will extend throughout the entire month, closing on March 31, and will be conducted entirely by unpaid volunteer workers.

Community leaders who have accepted the appointment as chairmen to organize the drive in their towns are: Mrs. T. Brune, Alvarado; Mrs. A. Bettencourt, Alviso; Edgar Van Scoy, Centerville; Mrs. E. Peixotto, Decoto; Monford Krueger, Irvington; Mrs. Nathan Click, Mission San Jose; Ralph Chapman, Newark; Mrs. E. D. Bristow, Niles; and Mrs. Bruce Michaels, Warm Springs.

"We would greatly appreciate all persons making their contributions as early in the campaign as possible to avoid the volunteer workers having to make additional trips to homes and business houses," Juhl said.

He asked that all persons willing to donate some of their time to assure the success of the campaign volunteer their services to their local community chairmen.

A "kick-off" dinner for the community chairman was given Tuesday evening at the International Kitchen by the Oakland Area Chapter of the Red Cross.

Present as special guests were: LeRoy Broun, Centerville, chairman of Washington Township Chapter; Tom W. Russ, Oakland Chapter manager; Mrs. Ann Ford, fund director for the Oakland Chapter; and Ursula Cruzan, publicity director.

Coming Events

SUNDAY

The Southern Alameda County Horsemen's Association trail ride, 10 a.m.

TUESDAY

Newark P.T.A., school kindergarten room, 8 p.m.

Niles sanitary district annex bond election.

WEDNEDAY

Decoto P.T.A., at school building, 2:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

W.U.H.S. Parent-Teacher meeting, 8 p.m.

CAFETERIA AT NEWARK SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY

Pupils of the Newark Elementary School will be served a warm lunch Monday, marking the inauguration of a new cafeteria program for the school.

A former classroom of the old school building has been converted into a cafeteria and with the financial assistance of the P.T.A., the school lunch program will be opened for the first time in the history of the school.

In charge of the cafeteria will be Mae Bertha Rose and Beatrice Costa.

WALNUT CREEK MAN AT COUNTRY CLUB

Ted Counter of the Art and Garden Center at Walnut Creek will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the Country Club next Tuesday. His subject will be antiques and heirlooms.

Harold Speetzen of Irvington will be guest soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Harriet Thornburg at the piano.

Hostesses for the day are Mmes. G. O. Maphet, William Cull, Anna Bradford, Dan Marble and J. A. McDonald.

NILES WOMAN WORKS WITH CLAY FOR FUN

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HAS NOW BECOME FULL TIME OCCUPATION

MRS. BURLIA JAMES —Register Photo

A hobby that started merely as a pastime for Mrs. Burla James of Niles, has developed into such proportions that it is rapidly becoming a full-time occupation. Now she not only makes attractive figurines to sell, but also gives lessons in this fascinating art.

It was a little over four months ago that Mrs. James became interested in ceramics. She took a few lessons, and did a lot of reading on the subject. "I practically haunted the Niles Library," she said, "trying to find all the books I could on my hobby."

Then she bought her own materials—sending as far as Los Angeles for many of them—and her own kiln; and presto! before you knew it, Mrs. James was a full-fledged ceramist.

Her figurines, bowls, vases, and ash trays have earned her a reputation of being not only an exceedingly clever craftsman but a true artist with the paint brush, for her figurines are painted with the restraint and delicacy that would be the envy of a professional.

Several of her pieces are on display at the Fitzhugh paint shop in Niles. She has dozens of others on view in her own home. But as soon as her friends see them they have the immediate urge to acquire them; so the pieces are sold almost as fast as they come out of the kiln.

Many of her pieces are made to order. If she doesn't have the mold that is desired, she'll have one made. This insures an individual style that is contributing so much to her success as a ceramist.

Only this week Mrs. James started a class in ceramics. Among those who have signed up to take the course are five men, which indicates that this art is one that appeals to both sexes.

"I'm very glad that I became interested in ceramics," said Mrs. James. "It's not only fun, but it's turning out to be profitable as well."

VOTE REGISTRATION WILL OPEN SOON

Vote registration books for new residents of Washington Township, and those who have moved to new precincts since the last election, will be distributed within the next two weeks.

Supervisor Chester E. Stanley said this week that he has registrars for the majority of the communities here, but is awaiting volunteers from Warm Springs, Mission San Jose and Newark.

He pointed out that to be eligible to register to vote in the June 6 primary election it is required that a person be a resident of the precinct 90 days, the county six months, and the state one year.

WATER TABLE OF LOCAL WELLS SHOWS MARKED INCREASE

The water table in one of the wells used by the Alameda County Water District has raised as much as 32.75 feet during the past two months.

H. F. Harrold, engineer for the district, and E. A. Richmond, general manager, reported yesterday that all of the six wells used by the district have shown an increase in water level during the past two-month period.

Harrold estimated that 16,000,000 gallons of water is percolating daily from the district's reservoir at Niles into the underground gravel deposits underlying the township.

CUTS DOWN LOSS

Richmond stated that the 25-acre reservoir at Niles has been filled several times from the flow of Alameda Creek and is at the present time dropping, due to percolation, at the rate of about two feet per day despite a slight trickle of water still entering the reservoir from the creek.

In former years the greatest portion of this flood water would have been lost into San Francisco Bay.

Both men were quick to add that this area still needs considerable more rain and flow of water down Alameda Creek before the water table would reach an elevation that could be regarded as normal.

The greatest rise in the water table was noted at the 800-foot Alvarado well, where the surface of the water measured 40.98 feet below sea level, an increase of 32.75 feet over the 73.70 feet recorded the last week in December.

The Ferry Well on Fremont Avenue, between Centerville and Niles, raised from 47.78 feet below sea level to 30.63 feet for an increase of 17.15 feet.

SLIGHT INCREASE NOTED

The DeSalles Well on Cherry Lane near Niles, the only well above the Niles fault line, rose from 15.83 feet above sea level to 25.38 feet, an increase of 9.55 feet.

The Creek Road Well, midway between Alvarado and Niles, showed an increase of 8.75 feet, raising from 80.90 feet below sea level to 72.15 feet.

The Emerson Well on P. G. & E. Road rose but .35 of a foot from 28.52 to 28.17 feet below sea level.

The Patterson Well, near Newark, showed the slightest increase with the water rising to an elevation of 28.92 feet from 29.11 feet, and increase of but .19 of a foot.

VETERANS MAY FILE FOR TAX EXEMPTION

Marsten Dassell, assessor, is advising veterans this week that those seeking veterans tax exemption on property may sign up at the Veterans Building in Niles from March 13 to 17, from 7 to 9 every evening.

Discharge papers should be presented at that time, and the property deed (if it is the first time filing).

BOGUS CHECK CASE TO SUPERIOR COURT

Clifford J. Herd, Berkeley salesman charged here with passing two checks with insufficient funds, appeared before Judge E. A. Quaresma in Niles Justice Court last Friday and changed his plea to guilty.

Herd, through his plea of guilty on two counts, admitted passing a $50 and a $75 bogus check. The complaint was signed by Harry Querner of Niles.

NORRIS, QUARESMA ARE CANDIDATES FOR RE-ELECTION

The two Justices of the Peace in Washington Township, Judge Allen G. Norris, Centerville, and Judge E. A. Quaresma, Niles, on Tuesday filed their declaration of candidacy for re-election with the county clerk in Oakland.

With the deadline for filing as a candidate closing today (Friday), there was no indication of any other candidates at noon yesterday. The primary election will be held June 6.

Judge Norris is seeking re-election for his seventh consecutive four-year term and Judge Quaresma seeks re-election for the first time, completing his first term this year.

Judge Norris won his first election in 1927 from a field of seven candidates. He took office at the age of 24 years and has been unopposed for re-election since that time.

He is a native of Centerville, the grandson of the late Garrett S. Norris, who settled in Centerville in 1853. Judge Norris is recognized as one of the most outstanding civic leaders in Washington Township.

He has served as clerk of the Board of Trustees of Centerville Elementary School since 1927; is secretary of Washington Parlor 169 of the Native Sons of the Golden West; secretary of the Centerville Fire Commission; past president of the Centerville Lions Club, and is beginning his third term as president of the Oakland Area Boy Scout Council.

Judge Norris and his two children, Logan and Mary Jo, both students at Centerville Elementary School, reside at 140 Thornton Avenue in Centerville.

Judge Quaresma has been a resident of Washington Township for the past 12 years, coming here from San Luis Obispo, where he had practiced law and served as deputy district attorney.

Prior to World War II, Judge Quaresma had his law offices in Irvington, but gave up his practice there to spend three years in South America during the war, with the Foreign Economic Administration, purchasing strategic materials for this country.

Following the war he returned here and opened his law office in Niles. Judge Quaresma, his wife, the former Emma Savio of Centerville, and their three children, have recently moved to their new home near Mission San Jose.

He is well known in civic and fraternal organizations, serving as a member of the Board of Trustees of Washington Union High School and is the newly elected president of the Niles Chamber of Commerce. He is past grand president of the I.D.E.S. and has held a grand directorship in that organization since 1935.

PERMITS TOTAL 290

Building permits issued by the Building Inspection Department of the County of Alameda for the month of February totaled 290 with a valuation of $1,421,695.

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GUESTS DUE AT LAURA LOMA PARLOR

The officers and members of Laura Loma Parlor, N.D.G.W., will meet in regular session on Tuesday evening, March 7. Their guests for the evening will be the officers and members of Pleasanton Parlor, Dorothy Jordan and Lauretta Berry, deputy grand presidents to the two parlors.

Dorothea Rose, president of Laura Loma Parlor, requests all officers and members of the local parlor to be present.

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CUBS HOLD PACK NIGHT

The local Cub Scouts held a pack night at the elementary school on Monday, February 27, at 8 p.m.

Skits were put on by the boys and movies were shown.

Present were: Tom Maloney, in charge of advancement; Richard Mendonca, cubmaster; Manuel Silviera, assistant cubmaster; and Phil Sousa, neighborhood commissioner. Also present were Den Mothers Mrs. Florine Vail, Mrs. Switzer, Mrs. Josephine Bettencourt, Mrs. August DaVilla and Mrs. George Kay, who have worked very successfully with the boys.

Mrs. Mary Valles is joining the staff of den mothers as assistant to Mrs. George Kay. Mrs. Valles is succeeding Mrs. Violet Kleine, who has been working with Mrs. Kay. Refreshments were served following the program.

ATTEND DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Agna of Centerville and Mr. and Mrs. William Dutra of Niles attended the S.P.R.S.I. dance at the Newark Pavilion Tuesday, Feb. 21. A large crowd attended the pre-Lenten dance and everyone had a wonderful time.

DESSERT-BRIDGE

Mrs. Harriett Thornburg entertained a group of ladies at bridge Tuesday evening. A very delicious dessert was served. Those attending were Mrs. Warren Gravestock, Mrs. Karl Nordvik, Mrs. L. E. Bailey, Mrs. Bob Moore, Mrs. Jack MacGregor, Mrs. Clyde Voorhees and Mrs. Allan Hirsch.

P.T.A. TO ELECT

Officers nominated at the last meeting of the High School P.T.A. will be elected on March 9 at the regular meeting of the unit at the school, according to Mrs. M. E. Amaral, president. Those nominated were: Mrs. W. H. Chivers, president; Mrs. E. D. Meeker and Bryce Phillips, vice-presidents; Mrs. G. G. McClain, secretary; Mrs. John Smyrl, treasurer; George Scamman, auditor; Mrs. Lois Nicholson, historian; Mr. Peter Juhl and Mrs. Winifred Fernandez, delegates.

A book review on "Arctic Mood" by E. A. Richards, will be given by Mrs. J. R. Sutton, Centerville librarian. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

ALTAR SOCIETY TO MEET

The Altar Society of the Holy Ghost Church in Centerville will meet next Monday. The meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Marie Brazil, president, at the parish hall at 2 p.m. The group meets the first Monday of every month.

CONCERT STAR HONORED

A reception was given for Mr. Elwood Gary, tenor, and his accompanist, Mr. Henry Jackson, following the community concert at the high school, Thursday evening, Feb. 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg. Refreshments were served and everyone spent a most enjoyable evening.

ST. JAMES ACTIVITIES

Services March 5, second Sunday in Lent: Church School at 9:45 a.m.; Holy Communion and sermon at 11 a.m. Monday, March 6: Supper Club, 7 p.m.. Tuesday, March 7: Confirmation class at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 8: Holy Communion, 10:30 a.m.; Mrs. Margaret Bunting of Mission San Jose will entertain the Guild at luncheon at her home. Those who intend to go, please let her know. Thursday, March 9: Choir practice, 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 10: Evening prayer and address. This Friday at 6:30 p.m. at the Guild Hall there will be a pot-luck supper for those intending to be members of the Girls' Friendly Society. The St. James group of this national Episcopal organization for girls will be organized at this time with Mrs. Edna Tyson as leader. There will also be evening prayer at 7:30.

VISIT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Souza of Centerville motored to San Francisco to visit their granddaughter, Marilyn, who is in the Children's Hospital in that city. The Souzas reported that Marilyn is improving and doing very nicely. Mrs. Frank Marshall of Walnut Creek is visiting with the Souzas this week. Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Souza are sisters.

NINTH BIRTHDAY

Jackie Silveira of Thornton Avenue celebrated his ninth birthday with a party at his home last Friday. A birthday cake and all the trimmings was served and prizes were awarded to the winners of the games played.

The young guests present were Stevie Haskey, Spencer Vail, Johnnie Kleine, Georgia Krolovonsky, Clarence Duarte, Nancy Jo Morris, Diane Rocha, Carol Metterling, Bonnie King, Karen Kronovonsky, Cynthia Goodwin, Susan Vargas, Adeline J. Freitas, Kimball Vail, Phil Buehler, Mary Maloney and Hank Brown. Prizes were won by Stevie Hoskey, Spencer Vail, Clarence Duarte and Hank Brown.

ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Walter Rose entertained guests over the last week-end. They were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose Jr. of Sacramento.

TRIP TO MONTEREY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caldiera and son, Bob, left Friday for Monterey and came home late Saturday. The weather was simply wonderful there. The Caldieras had a very enjoyable stay.

DR. WILBUR VISITS HERE

Dr. and Mrs. William Wilbur of Detroit were dinner guests at the Larry Sylva home recently. Dr. Wilbur formerly lived and practiced here in Centerville, but due to an accident had to discontinue general practice. However, we are happy to report that Dr. Wilbur has recovered and is planning to resume his practice in the Los Angeles area. At present he is visiting his mother in San Francisco. While here Dr. Wilbur visited his many friends.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mrs. Betty Damico celebrated her birthday on Washington's Birthday with a party at her home on Walnut Avenue. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Alberts and son, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Alias, Bake Damico and the honoree's husband, Mr. Vincent Damico, and Vincent Damico Jr.

MAKE HOME IN NILES

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fasolis, the former Genevieve Mello of Alviso, are "at home" after a honeymoon, at their home in Niles. Mr. Fasolis is assistant to the purchasing agent at the Leslie Salt plant. The newlyweds went south on their honeymoon.

MOVING TO FRESNO

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mello of Alviso are moving to Fresno next week, where Mr. Mello is going to assist his father-in-law, Mr. Robert Kahn, in his business. Mr Mello plans to attend school to learn a trade which will help him in his work.

SUNDAY GUETS

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joseph of Orchard Avenue were Mr. and Mrs. Stutt of Hayward. Also visiting there on Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duarte and daughter of Gustine.

ATTEND STANDARD OIL MEET

Mr. George Beardsley of Centerville and Mr. Joe Rose of Irvington attended a Standard Oil meeting Thursday which was held at the Castro Villa in Hayward. A delicious dinner was enjoyed.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Little Glenn Belshaw celebrated his first birthday on last Sunday, a month late, with a dinner party. Glenn, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belshaw, was unable to celebrate his birthday last month due to illness. We are happy to report that Glenn is fine now.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Waldren of Centerville, Marcella and Marilyn Wales of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dow and Marion of Alameda, and Mrs. S. B. Vandervoort of Niles.

WEEK-END IN CAMPBELL

Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin DeValle and Gene of East Washington Avenue spent the week-end with relatives in Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Fields. They spent a very delightful week-end.

FISHING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dias and Marlene of Santos Avenue spent Washington's Birthday fishing on Sherman Island. A 12-pounder was caught.

COSTUME PARTY

Members of the Home Arts Section of the Country Club will entertain their husbands tomorrow night with a costume party at the P. G. & E. Clubhouse. Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. Allan Walton, Mrs. Alwyn Searles, Miss Margaret Fair, Mrs. Jack MacGregor, Mrs. Frank Katzer and Mrs. Charles Burch

PRESBYTERIAN ACTIVITIES

Sunday, March 5: Sunday School for all ages, 10 a.m. Morning worship and sermon at 11:15. The subject of the sermon will be "The Nature of the Kingdom."

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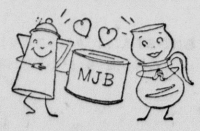

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...Around the Township...

Former Residents Visit in Irvington

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snell and family of San Francisco were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Castelhano and family of Irvington. The Snell family are former Irvington residents.

Dinner at Ferranti's

The three Pessagno families of Niles—the Nicks, the Williams, and the Genes—motored over to the Peninsula last Saturday night to dine at that increasingly popular spot, Ferranti's.

In El Cerrito

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Osterholt of Niles, and their three children, spent last Saturday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Osterholt, of El Cerrito.

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Birthday Party for Yvonne Caldeira

Lou's Village in San Jose was the setting last Saturday evening for a surprise party honoring Miss Yvonne Caldeira, Newark, on her twenty-first birthday.

Enjoying the festive occasion of dinner-dancing were the honoree and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Caldeira, Stanley Correia of Castro Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Costa and daughter Karen of Newark, Arnold Silva of Centerville, and Darlene Caldeira of Newark.

The dinner included a beautifully decorated cake baked for the occasion by Mrs. Joseph Milani of Newark.

Visit in Irvington

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krueger and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Krueger, all of Salinas, arrived in Irvington Wednesday for a few days visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Krueger. Bill will leave next week for Ada, Oklahoma, where he will again manage the Ada baseball team in the Sooner State League.

Teen-Age Party

Pat and Barron Holland of Irvington entertained several of their high school friends at a dancing party at their home last Friday evening. About five couples were present.

Trip to Reno

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bettencourt of Centerville and her mother, Mrs. Ann Allander of Irvington, enjoyed a trip to Reno last weekend.

From Indiana

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Chalkley of Peru, Indiana, arrived this week in Niles to visit his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shinn.

Mrs. Marie Reddish Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Marie Reddish was honored at a stork shower at the I.O.O.F. Hall in Irvington last Friday night.

The long table, decorated in the traditional pink and blue, was centered with a replica of the old long-legged bird.

After the refreshments, the guests shared in the pleasure expressed by Mrs. Reddish in opening her many gifts. The evening was concluded by the playing of bingo.

Those present were Mmes. Vivian Costa, E. H. Hirsch, Walter Connolly, Gert Best, Elsie Rogers, Rose Roethlin, Phyllis Rogers, Rosemary Ramsell, Carol Kiep, Margaret Rose, Wanda Leal, Louise Wedell, Adeline Harvey, Loretta Raphael, Rosemarie Valles, Millie Hird, Maude Valles, Marge Castelhano, Lois Robinson, Mildred Castelhano, Stella Amaral and Miss Betty Machado.

Those who sent gifts but were unable to attend included Mmes. Ann Rose, "Toots" Hughes, Violet Kleine, Carmen Foster, Betty Irwin, O. N. Hirsch, Edna Strub, Ida Hirsch and daughter, Mickey Romely and Goldie Blake.

Bride and Groom Living in Cupertino

Returning home after a honeymoon trip to Southern California are Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Naso. Mrs. Naso is the former Lillian Piarulli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bettencourt of Irvington.

The couple was married on Valentine's Day, with Judge E. A. Quaresma performing the ceremony.

The bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lucio, stood up with them.

A small wedding supper for close friends and relatives was held at a supper club in San Jose following the ceremony.

Mrs. Naso is a former clerk at the Irvington post office. Her husband is a rancher from Cupertino, where they are now making their home.

A Real Surprise Party

When the guest of honor at a party is in bed asleep when the guests arrive, then the party really is a surprise party!

Mrs. William Fassnacht of Niles invited guests in last Saturday night to a surprise birthday party for her husband. When he said he was tired and thought he'd go to bed, she was forced to let him do it, in order to keep the element of surprise in the affair. When the guests arrived, however, they quickly got him up. He had to confess that he'd even forgotten it was his birthday!

Those who enjoyed the evening of folk-dancing and refreshments included the Dan Bodilys, the Paul Merrills, the Charles Bellatis, the Clyde Hewitts, and the William Dutras.

Birthday Fete for Vernon Leal

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Leal were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when a group of their friends dropped in at their home in Irvington to help Mr. Leal celebrate his birthday. The group, comprised of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Byrnes, Irvington, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Meekins, Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weibel Jr. Mission San Jose, Chief and Mrs. C. A. Poindexter, Irvington, and Mr. and Mrs. William Chilcote, Irvington, enjoyed an evening of games. Refreshments, including the traditional birthday cake, were served.

At Fishing Club

Spending last week-end at the San Joaquin Fishing Club on the San Joaquin River were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Orcutt and Mrs. Jack Alberg, all of Niles.

In Washington

Mrs. Bain Leask of Niles, now visiting her sister in Clarkston, Washington, expects to be gone another two weeks before returning home.

CERTIFICATES TO CAFETERIA WORKERS

Health certificates were issued this week to 13 cafeteria workers in the schools of Washington Township, signifying that they have completed a course in food and kitchen sanitation.

The instruction was given by Charles B. Ruegnitz, director of the division of sanitation of the Alameda County Health Department.

The local school lunch workers who received the certificates were: Irma Belding, Irvington; Caroline Brown, Centerville; Rose B. Furtado, Centerville; Evelyn Peixotto, Centerville; Cecil Caldwell, Niles; Virginia Oliveira, Niles; Catherine Parry, Niles; Virginia Rose, Niles; Ailene M. Smith, Niles; May Soito, Niles; Mary Gastelum, Newark; Mae Bertha Rose, Newark; and Dorothy Vargus, Alvarado.

James M. Hemphill, state supervisor of the school lunch program, listed the Alameda County school lunch program as one of the best in the state, in addressing the group.

He pointed out that for many children the lunch they get at school is the main meal of the day, and yet the schools provide lunches at costs of as little as ten cents.

The low cost is made possible through the extensive use of government surplus foods, simplification of menus and careful purchasing.

SECOND LENTEN SERVICES

Yesterday evening the second of the series of Lenten Midweek devotional services was held at the Niles Congregational Church with the Rev. Homer Schwartz speaking on "The Call of Lent."

The next meeting in this series will be held Thursday evening, March 9, at 8 p.m., with the Rev. John Peffers of Newark Presbyterian Church as guest speaker.

At the Sunday morning service of worship, the Rev. Paul Focht will preach the second of his series of sermons on The Lord's Prayer. Music by the choir will include the singing of Stainer's "God So Loved The World."

Newark Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. John Custer, who have been visiting the Dwain Woods of Newark, have returned to their home at China Lake, in the Mojave Desert. They were here for ten days.

Visitor from Portland

Mrs. Martha Porter of Portland, Oregon, is visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bodily of Niles. Mrs. Porter, recuperating from a recent operation, expects to be here for a month.

New Irvington Residents

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Hosler have purchased a new home in the Holland Tract at Irvington and expect to move from their home in Oakland within the next two weeks. Mr. Hosler is the new operator of the Hosler Mohawk Service Station in Irvington.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Benge of Stockton, former residents, visited in Niles Wednesday with Lester Gray and Manuel Silva.

Thinking Things Over . . :

By VIVIAN BATMAN

Have you noticed the almond trees in bloom on the hillsides back of Niles? Do you know how those almond trees got there?

It was all because a man, a lover of nature, many years ago took his family on Sunday walks on those hills. In his pockets he always carried almonds. On each Sunday walk, he'd plant a few almonds here and there, probably dreaming, as he did so, of the time when the nuts would grow into trees, bearing beautiful blossoms.

This man was J. E. Thane, who died only a few years ago, at the age of 95. His daughter, Mrs. Laura Whipple, says that she remembers those Sunday walks when she was a little girl. "A Sunday walk with my father was always an adventure," she said, "as he was such a great lover of nature. The almonds he planted have grown into trees. Some of them have already died; others have sprung up from almonds which the squirrels carried off and buried. Each spring when I see the almond trees on the hillsides, the beauty of their blossoms, to me, is a living memorial to my beloved father."

HE'S THROUGH WITH GHOSTS

We have been accused by several people of having something to do with the ghost escapade up in Niles Canyon. True, we printed the story concerning the Ghost Girl, but, so help me, we didn't arrange for "her" appearance. That was all neatly planned by the now slightly subdued Clarence Chivers, who has probably impersonated a ghost for the last time. He was that scared!

The names "Chickenoff" and "Henbest" appear in the same ad in this issue of the Register. No, its not in connection with a poultry meeting, as you might think.

DON'T BLAME ME!

People coming in to Niles seem to think that a newspaper office is a rental bureau. "What have you listed in a two-bedroom house?" is a typical query which we hear every day, sometimes two or three times a day.

I don't mind taking the time out to show them the rental ads in the paper, but I do a slow burn when they get mad at me when they can't find anything. "Is this all you have?" they ask rudely,—as if it were MY fault there aren't enough houses to rent!

SERVICES MONDAY FOR HENRY FIELDS

Henry Fields, 46, prominent Newark business man, died suddenly of a heart attack last Thursday evening.

Mr. Fields, co-owner of the Newark Porcelain Enameling Company, was taken ill following work last Thursday and was rushed to a San Jose hospital where he succumbed about 10:30 p.m.

He was the husband of Mrs. Irene Fields; son of Clifford Fields, Newark; brother of Mrs. Lillian Tierney, Oakland, Manuel Fields, San Leandro, and George Fields, Decoto.

He was a native of Niles and had resided in Newark for the past 16 years. He was a member of the B.P.O.E. 171, Oakland.

Funeral services were held Monday from the parlors of the Chapel of the Palms, Centerville, followed by a requiem mass at St. Edward's Church, Newark. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

Waffle Supper

Mr. and Mrs. George Ford of Newark were hosts at an informal waffle supper last Saturday evening. After supper the guests enjoyed an evening of Canasta. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Berg, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Butze, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cimino.

SERVICES WEDNESDAY FOR MRS. MARY INEZ SMITH

Mrs. Mary Inez Smith, 49, wife of Frank L. Smith, Sunol, died Sunday following a lengthy illness. She was the mother of Mrs. Helen Amaral, also of Sunol.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday from the parlors of the Berge Mortuary Company, Niles, followed by a requiem mass at St. Augustine's Church, Pleasanton. Interment was at St. Augustine's Cemetery, Pleasanton.

BAPTIST CHURCH
151 I STREET, NILES
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A. M.
Conservative Baptist Youth
6:30 p.m. - Jan Nall, Leader
11:00 A.M.: Rev. Alfred Danielsen, Western Representative of the CBFMS
POPULAR GOSPEL SERVICE
7:30 P.M.
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Good things to Eat
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WHITE NAVY DOG FOOD Powder — Giant Size Skippy 3 cans 55¢ 23¢
Shortening Red & White 3 lb tin 67¢
Milk Red & White, Large 3 for 29¢
MAYONNAISE Red & White PINT 32¢
SOAP Sweetheart— Small Bars 3 for 20¢
LUNCHEON MEAT Red & White, 12-oz. 39¢
Cinch Cake Mix PKG. 37¢
Coffee M.J.B., 2 lb $1.55 1 lb 78¢
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CORNED PORK, Shoulder..sugar cured, lb 39c
PICNIC HAMS, Ready to Eat .....lb 39c
BACON, Sliced lb 55c; whole or half.....lb 49c

VEGETABLE DEPARTMENT

ORANGES, Sunkist, large navel.....4 lb 35c
POTATOES, New Red Shafters.....3 lb 29c
CELERY, fresh, crisp .....lb 7c
LETTUCE, solid heads .....lb 7c
CARROTS, ice pack .....2 bunches 15c
BUTTER, Grade AA, Carnation.....lb 72c
MARGARINE, Sun Valley, uncolored....lb 22c

CHEESE DEPARTMENT

MONTEREY JACK or BUFFUM'S.....lb 49c

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Large Carton 25c
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DIAMOND SEASON OPENS TODAY AT WASHINGTON HIGH

With the well-known cry of "Batter up" the 1950 baseball season will get underway at Washington Union High School this afternoon with the Huskies pitted against the San Jose High nine.

Coach Irving Hirds squad of veterans, 1949 S.C.V.A.L. pennant winners, will open the season with a determination to duplicate last year's winning streak.

The line-up expected to get the nod from Coach Hird to take the field in the season's opener, includes: Pagan, c; Elizarry, pitcher; Francis, 1b; Berrios, 2b; Bettencourt, 3b; Machado, ss; Juhl, lf; Garcia or Salvador, cf; and Cicairos, rf.

Next Tuesday afternoon the Huskies will be hosts to the Lincoln High nine on the home diamond in another non-conference game.

ANNOUNCE W.U.H.S. TRACK SCHEDULE

Coach Jud Taylor, track coach at Washington Union High School, revealed this week that his track and field squad will compete in seven meets this spring prior to the annual Santa Clara Valley Athletic League trials and finals.

The season will open with a meet here on Friday, March 31, against Gilroy.

The remainder of the schedule is as follows:

APRIL—
14—Los Gatos, here
21—Campbell, here
28—Fremont, here

MAY—
5—Bellarmine, here
12—Santa Clara, here
19—Mt. View, there
23—S.C.V.A.L. trials
26—S.C.V.A.L. finals.

The largest curio shop in the world adjoins the Cliff House at the San Francisco beach.

HORSEMEN PLAN TRAIL RIDE NEXT SUNDAY

Horsemen of Southern Alameda County were extended an invitation this week by Bill Davis, president of the Southern Alameda County Horsemen's Association, to take part in a trail ride to be given by the Association next Sunday.

The group will form at 10 a.m. at Stonybrook Park and will ride to Stonybrook School where a wagon will be ready to serve lunch.

Herb Gellerman, Niles, will act as trail captain.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

No. 225146 Dept. 1

SUMMONS

JOSEPH S. MARTIN, Plaintiff,

vs.

TOMAS PACHECO, WILLIAM CAREY JONES, ANTONIA PACHECO ALVISO, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the Complaint adverse to Plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

TOMAS PACHECO, WILLIAM CAREY JONES, ANTONIA PACHECO ALVISO, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the Complaint adverse to Plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the Complaint filed in the County of Alameda, in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within said County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

The object of said action is to obtain a judgment and decree of said court adjudging and declaring that neither of said Defendants, nor any of them, have any right, title, estate, lien or interest in, to or upon the real property in said Complaint and hereinafter described, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to Plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiff's title thereto and that the title of said Plaintiff in and to said real property and every part and portion thereof is good and valid and that said Plaintiff is entitled to have said title quieted against said Defendants, and each of them, and that said Defendants, and each of them, be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in, to or upon said property, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to said Plaintiff.

That said real property consists of all that certain real property in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

BEGINNING at the intersection of the southern line of County Road No. 7862, also known as "W" Street, with the western line of Levee Street, also known as 20th Street, as Marsh Road and as County Road No. 653; running thence westerly along said line of "W" Street 230 feet; thence southerly parallel with said line of Levee Street, 100 feet; thence easterly parallel with said line of "W" Street 230 feet to said line of Levee Street; thence northerly along said last named line, 100 feet to the point of beginning.

You are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint as arising upon Contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, this 27th day of February, 1950.

G. E. WADE, Clerk
By W. W. LINDGREN, Deputy
(SEAL)
E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for Plaintiff
Niles, California. M3,10,17,24

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 110238 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned administrator of the estate of ANTONE P. GEORGE, who was also known as Anthony P. George, and as Antone George, and as Tony P. George, and as Tony George, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of NORRIS & BROUN, 114 North Main St., Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

FRANK P. GEORGE
Administrator of the estate of the above named decedent.
Dated: February 17, 1950.
NORRIS & BROUN
Attorneys for said administrator
114 North Main St.
Centerville, California. F17,24M3,10

LEGAL NOTICE

UNION SANITARY DISTRICT ANNEX No. 2
BOND ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors resident within the following described territory annexed to UNION SANITARY DISTRICT, Alameda County, California, by Resolution and Order No. 56106 of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California, duly passed and adopted January 24, 1950, and designated as "ANNEX No. 2."

All that certain territory situate, lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the intersection of the center line of Fremont Avenue, with the eastern boundary line of the UNION SANITARY DISTRICT, as said district was described and established June 5, 1947, by Resolution No. 48355 of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California; thence northerly along said eastern boundary to the southern right of way line of the Central Pacific Railway Company; thence northeasterly, easterly and southeasterly along said right of way line to the northwestern line of Fremont Avenue; thence northeasterly along the direct production northeasterly of the northwestern line of Fremont Avenue to the northeastern right of way line of the Central Pacific Railway Company; thence northwesterly along the last mentioned line to the southeastern line of State Highway Route No. 107A; thence northeasterly along the last mentioned line 472.0 feet; thence northeasterly across State Highway Route No. 5 C, running from Niles to Mission San Jose, at right angles thereto, to the northeastern line of said Highway Route No. 5 C; thence northwesterly along the last mentioned line to the northwestern right of way line of the Western Pacific Railroad Company; thence northeasterly and northerly along said right of way line to a point on the southeastern line of County Road No. 7865; thence northeasterly along the last mentioned line to the eastern right of way line of the Western Pacific Railroad Company; thence northerly and northeasterly along said right of way line to its intersection with the eastern line of subdivision known as Tract 633, Alameda County Records; thence southwesterly, southerly and southeasterly along the last mentioned line to the northern boundary of the lands of City and County of San Francisco; thence southwesterly, southerly and southeasterly, following the boundary of the lands of said City and County, to the most easterly corner of the lands of Alice E. Williams; thence southwesterly along the southeast line of the lands of Alice E. Williams to the eastern line of Canyon Heights Drive; thence southerly and southwesterly along the last mentioned line to its intersection with the southeastern line of County Road No. 7865; thence northeasterly along said last mentioned line and its direct production northeasterly to the northeasterly line of Ex-Mission Survey No. 60; thence southeasterly along the northeastern line of Ex-Mission Survey No. 60 to the northwestern line of the subdivision entitled, "Subdivision Map of Perry Morrison Property", etc., filed August 30, 1889, in liber 10 of maps at page 48 thereof, Alameda County Records; thence southwesterly along the last mentioned line to the northeastern right of way line of the Western Pacific Railroad Company; thence southeasterly along the last mentioned line to the northwestern line of the land of Daniel and Alice Quartaroli; thence northeasterly along the last mentioned line to the northeastern line of the land of Daniel and Alice Quartaroli; thence southeasterly along the last mentioned line and its direct production southeasterly to the center line of County Road No. 1670; thence southerly and southwesterly along last said center line to an intersection with the southwesterly line of Ex-Mission Survey No. 34; thence southeasterly along the last said line to the northeasterly line of the lands of Angie Regli; thence southeasterly along the last said line to the northwesterly line of Ex-Mission Survey No. 61; thence southwesterly along the last mentioned line and its direct production southwesterly to the southwestern right of way line of the Western Pacific Railroad Company; thence southeasterly along the last mentioned line to the southeastern line of the lands conveyed to Howard H. and Elizabeth M. Mitchel, by deed dated November 5, 1947, and recorded November 12, 1947, in Book 5309 of official records at page 45 thereof, Alameda County Records; thence southwesterly along the last mentioned line and its direct production southwesterly to the northeastern line of Overacker Avenue; thence along the last said line to the direct production northeasterly of the southeastern line of the lands of Francis A. McGowan; thence southwesterly along said production and along said line of the lands of McGowan to the northeasterly right of way line of the Central Pacific Railway Company; thence northwesterly along said right of way line to the direct production northeasterly of the northwestern line of County Road No. 4606, commonly known as Walnut Way; thence southwesterly along said production to an intersection thereof with the southwesterly line of Overacker Avenue; thence southwesterly along the northwestern line of Walnut Way to the southwestern line of the lands of P. C. Hansen Lumber Company; thence northwesterly in a direct line to the southeast corner of the parcel of land containing 1.415 acres, fronting on Fremont Avenue, and belonging to Harry Tyson; thence southwesterly and northwesterly, following the southeastern and southwestern lines respectively, of the lands of Harry Tyson to the southeastern line of the land of Joseph and Norma Lucas; thence southwesterly along the last mentioned line and along the southeastern line of the lands of Harry Tyson to the northeast line of County Road No. 4605, commonly known as Cherry Lane; thence southwesterly in a direct line to the most easterly corner of the land of Laurell R. and Genevieve Creighton; thence southwesterly along the southeastern line of the said lands of Creighton and along the southeastern line of the land of A. B. and Laura A. Leask, and along the southeastern line of the land of Henry D. and Florence G. Andrade to the most southern corner of the said land of Andrade; thence in a direct line southwesterly to the most easterly corner of the land of Mary Costa; thence southwesterly along the southeastern line of said land of Costa and its direct production southwesterly to the northeastern line of the land of Manuel J. Rose; thence southeasterly along the last mentioned line to the southeastern line of said land of Rose; thence southwesterly along the last mentioned line and its direct production southwesterly to the said eastern boundary line of the UNION SANITARY DISTRICT; thence northerly along said last line to the point of commencement.

That in accordance with the provisions of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California governing such elections, an election has been called to be held, and the same will be held, at the place hereinafter designated in said annexed territory to said UNION SANITARY DISTRICT, on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, 1950, from the hour of 7 o'clock a.m. of said day until the hour of 7:00 o'clock p.m. of said day, during which time the polls will be kept continuously open, at which time and place there will be submitted to the qualified electors of said annexed territory, (ANNEX No. 2,) of said UNION SANITARY DISTRICT hereinabove described, the following proposition, to-wit:

Shall UNION SANITARY DISTRICT, Alameda County, California, issue SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($60,000) principal amount of bonds for the purpose of raising money for the acquisition and construction of sewers, manholes, lampholes and sewerage collection system, together with land, easements and rights of way in the territory annexed to said UNION SANITARY DISTRICT and designated as ANNEX No. 2, by Resolution and Order No. 56106 of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California, adopted January 24, 1950; both the principal of and interest on said bonds to be payable from taxes limited to the taxable property in said Annex No. 2?

The question of issuing bonds to make all of said foregoing outlays shall be submitted to the qualified electors as one proposal.

The said bonds hereby proposed to be issued and sold will bear interest at the rate of not to exceed five (5) per cent. per annum, which interest shall be payable semi-annually. The number of years which the whole of the bonds are to run shall not exceed forty (40) years.

The said proposed bonds and the interest thereon will be made payable in lawful money of the United States of America.

The principal and interest of said bonds shall be made payable at the office of the Treasurer of the County of Alameda, State of California.

For the purpose of said election, two election precincts, the boundaries of which are hereinafter defined and described, are hereby established, fixed, determined and designated as the election precincts within said Annex No. 2 for the purpose of holding said election.

The polling places hereinafter mentioned are hereby designated and selected by the Sanitary Board of said UNION SANITARY DISTRICT as the places within said Annex No. 2 where such election must and will be held.

The following persons named as inspectors and judges of said election are hereby appointed by said Sanitary Board to act as election officers of said election and as such will conduct the same, each of said persons being a qualified elector of said annexed territory.

The following is a list and description of the election precincts, polling places therein, and the officers of election to conduct said election above referred to and mentioned:

PRECINCT No. 1

Precinct No. 1 shall consist of all that portion of said Annex No. 2 lying within the boundaries of General Election Precincts of Alameda County, California, designated as Niles 1 and Niles 7.

Polling Place:
Juhl residence on Niles-Mission Highway.
Inspector: FERNE E. MITTE
Judge: AGNES GARCIA
Judge: VIOLA DIAS

PRECINCT No. 2

Precinct No. 2 shall consist of all that portion of said Annex No. 2 lying within the boundaries of General Election Precincts of Alameda County, California, designated as Niles 2.

Polling Place:
Welch residence
220 Deer Road.
Inspector: ESTHER L. CROSSWHITE
Judge: CELESTINE WELCH
Judge: VIRGINIA MOTTER-SHAW

Said election shall be held and conducted and the votes thereof canvassed and the returns thereof made and the results ascertained and determined as herein provided; and in all particulars not prescribed in this resolution and order such election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State of California so far as the same shall be applicable except as otherwise provided by Division VI of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 6th day of February, 1950.

E. E. DIAS
GEO. A. COIT
G. I. EMERSON
T. C. GUNN
H. L. SCOTT
GEORGE BURR
HENRY N. ENOS
M. J. BERNARDO
T. H. ELLIOTT
S. G. SCOTT

Countersigned:
HENRY N. ENOS
Secretary of the Sanitary Board

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 110239 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned administrator of the estate of MARVIN GARY GEORGE, who was also known as Marvin G. George, and as Marion Gary George, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of NORRIS & BROUN, 114 North Main St., Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

FRANK P. GEORGE
Administrator of the estate of the above named decedent.
Dated: February 17, 1950.
NORRIS & BROUN
Attorneys for said administrator
114 North Main St.
Centerville, California. F17,24M3,10

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME, AND NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between NORMAN P. LUNA and LOUIS CALDEIRA, heretofore carrying on business as copartners at 2181 Thornton Avenue, Newark, Alameda County, California, under the firm name and style of "NEWARK HARDWARE & APPLIANCE," has been dissolved by mutual consent, effective upon the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1949.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that LOUIS CALDEIRA and EUGENE M. MENDES, both residing at Newark, California, will continue to operate said business as a partnership at said 2181 Thornton Avenue, Newark, Alameda County, California, under the firm name and style of "NEWARK HARDWARE & APPLIANCE" and that they are the only members of said partnership. Said LOUIS CALDEIRA and EUGENE M. MENDES will be responsible for all debts contracted against said business from the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1949.

Dated: February 16, 1950.
NORMAN P. LUNA
LOUIS CALDEIRA
EUGENE M. MENDES

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

ON THIS 16th day of February, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and fifty, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared NORMAN P. LUNA, LOUIS CALDEIRA and EUGENE M. MENDES, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

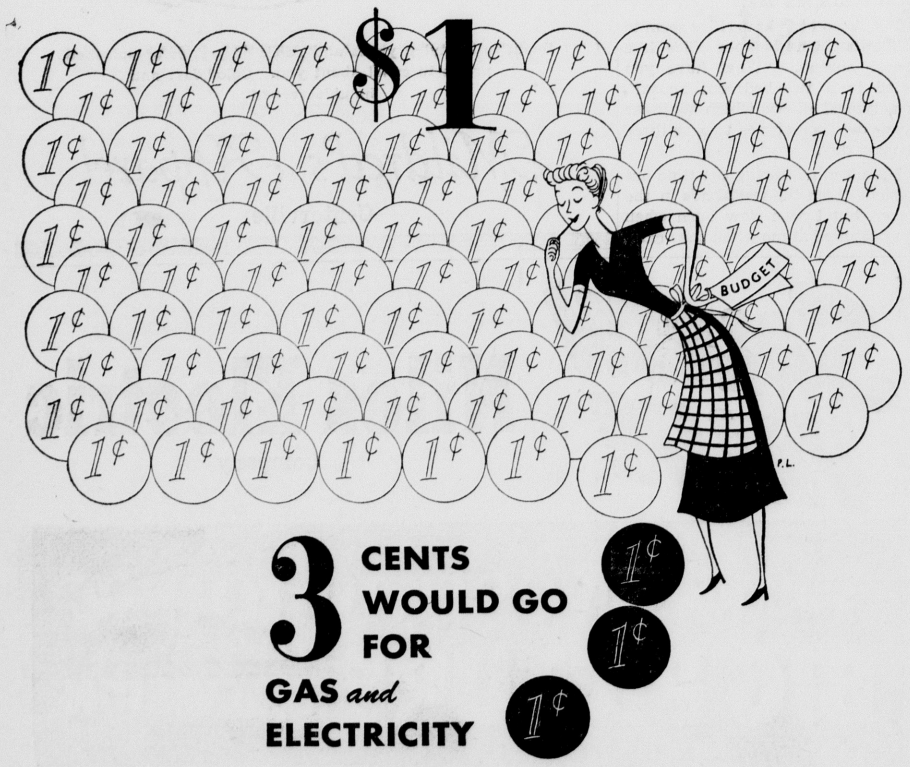
E. A. QUARESMA
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

F24,M3,10,17,24

LADIES WILL BE ROTARY GUESTS

The March 23 meeting of the Niles Rotary Club will be a ladies luncheon with Albert Wilson, author and radio speaker, scheduled to speak on the topic, "How Does Your Garden Grow."

IF YOUR FAMILY EXPENSES WERE



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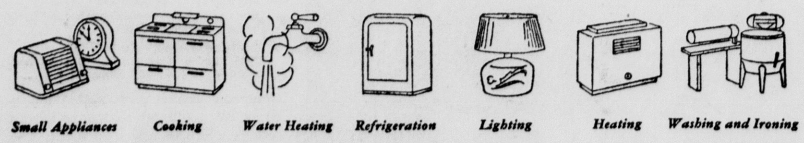

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DAY BY DAY IN DECOTO

By GRACE CAMINADA

Grace Caminada

A NEW DEPARTMENT

Daughters and sons of Farm Bureau members are now organizing new groups within the organization, the Young People's Department. Educational, recreational and social activities are planned. At a recent meeting temporary officers were elected. Chosen were Russell Jackson of Livermore, chairman; Robert Petto of Hayward, vice-chairman; Elsabeth Willsted of Livermore, secretary.

The group will hold its meetings in different parts of the county. The organization is designed to meet the needs of rural young people and point the way to future leadership.

BELATED WISHES

Belated birthday wishes to little Geraldine Andrade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Andrade of Whipple Road, who celebrated her first birthday on February 28.

GIRL SCOUTS INVESTED

Twenty-nine girls have joined Decoto's first Girl Scout troops and were invested at ceremonies held at the Girl Scout Cabin in Hayward. Girls who are in Troop No. 79 are Esta Baca, Christine Berrios, Laverne Bettencourt, Elaine Boliba, Mabel Brager, Helen Caravalho, Lorraine Chavez, Thelma Elizarrey, Loretta Ferreira, Barbara Fletcher, Mary Louise Galindo, Mickey Garcia, Beatrice Lerma, Geraldine O'Malia, Gloria Pagan, Jacqueline O'Malia, Patricia O'Malia, Sandra Peixotto and Ramona Perez.

Troop 3 includes Patricia Decker, Elvera Garcia, Olga Galindo, Shirley Goss, Madeline Hernandez, Mary Ellen Lerma, Frances Lozano, Helen Lozano, Jennie Moreno, Marjorie Pagan and Diane Viesca.

MOVE TO NILES

As sorry as we are to have Mr. and Mrs. Joe Janeiro move from Decoto, it's nice to know they are settled into their recently built home in Niles. Good luck!

NEW CAR

Congratulations to Isabel Monte of Eleventh Street who is the owner of a new 1950 car.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is expressed to George Fields of Eleventh Street on the loss of his brother, Henry, of Newark, who passed away last week.

HORSEMEN RIDE SUNDAY

The Southern Alameda County Horsemen's Association are again planning a ride for Sunday. March 5. The ride will include a trip through Niles Canyon to Palomares school where a chuck wagon will be waiting with lunch. All members and persons interested are asked to be at the Stoneybrook Park at 10 a.m. Sunday. President William Davis hopes to see a large turnout for this ride. Let's not have another turnout as on the previous ride on February 19, when no one showed up. Remember on this ride Sunday food will be involved and it would be a shame to waste it.

TWINS' BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Tony Escalona gave a birthday party last Saturday for her three-year-old twins, Anthony and Gerald. She baked each a cake and decorated it beautifully with candy birds, assorted colored animal crackers and three candles. Each invited guest had a plastic basket favor with easter candy in them. All wore party hats and amused themselves with the colored balloons that decorated the kitchen. Cake, ice cream and soda were served. Games were played and prize winners were Lester Medeiros Jr. and Linda Gonzales.

Those who helped the twins celebrate were Mrs. L. Medeiros and sons Bobby and Lester, Mrs. Earl Mederos and son Earl Jr., Mrs. Joe Terra and children Cathleen and Joseph, and Linda Gonzales of Decoto; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gayena and daughter Judy Ann, godparents of the twins from Santa Clara; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gomes and daughter Dianna of Hayward. In the evening the parents were invited and had their party.

P.T.A. MEETING

There will be a regular meeting of the Decoto P.T.A. next Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at the Decoto Elementary School. At this meeting a slate of nominations will be given by the nominating committee.

LOCAL SPORTSMEN JOIN ASSOCIATION

The members of the Washington Township Sportsmen's Club voted at their meeting last Thursday evening to affiliate with the Associated Sportsmen.

President Ray Bettencourt appointed as delegates to the State Council of the Associated Sportsmen: Joe Silva, Pete Nunes, Max Stevenson, Ray Bettencourt and M. Rogers, with Al Caeton and Frank Duarte as alternates.

Named as delegates to District Council No. 3 were: Pat Riley, Leslie Gray, Vernon Leal, Ray Bettencourt and Pete Nunes.

Present at the dinner-meeting as guest speakers were: L. McNabb, representing the Associated Sportsmen; Bill Case, representing District No. 3; and Game Warden Fred Rogers of Centerville.

Three new members, L. L. Lewis, Niles, C. A. Musgrove, Niles, and Joe Luiz, Centerville, were accepted into the club.

Lewis was named to assist Andy Logan as publicity director of the local organization.

The group voted endorsement of the plan to make a survey of the township to determine if there is a need for a recreation district here.

The next activity of the group will be a Ham and Prize Shoot to be held at the Hayward Skeet Field on Sunday, April 2.

The meeting was concluded with the showing of movies by John Calcagno.

MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

Lois Bottenberg

MOTOR TO LOS ANGELES

What a big thrill it was to Thompy and his mommie, Mrs. Florence Thompson on Wednesday of last week when they accompanied Mrs. Margaret Bunting to Los Angeles. They spent the rest of the week at the home of Grandmother and Grandfather Windas, and relatives, while Mr. Bunting was busy with business. Thompy had injured his ankle the week before and could not go to school so it was a good time for he and mother to take a vacation.

BEGIN REHEARSALS

Practice has begun on two plays and also on the specialty numbers which the Mothers Club is planning on for the 13th and 14th of April at the Elementary School.

TO FRESNO

Little Barbara Jean Johnson, daughter of Harry Johnson, has gone to Fresno to make her future home with her aunt.

MRS. ROGERS ILL

Word reached your correspondent that Mrs. Rose Rogers, who underwent a serious operaton some time ago, is not doing so well at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Rogers in Centerville. All her friends and neighbors are pulling for her and hope by the time the spring weather comes she will be back in that lovely garden she always kept so nice and green.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cross and family were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Norris and family, niece of Mrs. Cross.

SPEND WEEK-END HERE

Michael and Diane Santos came home with Nana and Glenn Bottenberg to spend the week-end as their folks, Tom and Ruth Santos of Burlingame, went to Pope Valley and Napa to look over some property. They went home on Sunday evening.

VISITS IN SAN JOSE

Mrs. Maria Schneider of the Mission spent one day last week in San Jose with Mrs. Patricia Garcia, who is now employed there. She was a former employee of St. Mary's of the Palms. They attended a theater and had dinner.

INN CLOSED

Weezer Fernandez, son of Mrs. Jo Chambers, spent last Wednesday in Campbell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith. They have closed the Guadalupe Inn here in town for remodeling. Date of the opening is to be announced later.

RECUPERATING

Mrs. Hannah Rose, who had a home accident last week and sustained some very bad bruises, is up and around but it will be some time before she is able to return to her work. She spent the first week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Buck and son, Wynn, in Hayward, but is recuperating here at her own home. Mrs. Rosie Rose of Centerville visited with her on Wednesday.

ENJOYMENT FOR ALL

Those Ober Boys! Bikes, cars and now a very nice black horse which has become the plaything and responsibility of all the neighborhood children. They are the twin sons, Ronald and Donald, of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Ober, and live on Cedar Street. Every day there are many riders giving the horse exercise and carrying food to it so "all can have a turn."

ON VACATION

Cards poured into the Mission post office this a.m. from Phoenix, Arizona, from those travelers, Joe and Dina Garcia and their daughter, Lorene, who are spending a couple of weeks there with Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Burt and daughter, Katharine. Mrs. Burt is Mrs. Garca's sister and just recently moved to Arizona.

GRATEFUL LAD

I believe we have the tiniest and most efficient little paper boy in the state here in the Mission. He is Gary Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Phillips of Ellsworth Street. He came to the office the other day and asked if I would please print in the paper his thanks to all the nice folks who had gotten subscriptions from him, making it possible for him and his dad to take the snow trip to Emigrant Gap over Saturday as the guests of the metropolitan paper. They went by Greyhound bus and ate a turkey dinner in Auburn before arriving at the snow. The day was warm and they all had a glorious time in the snow.

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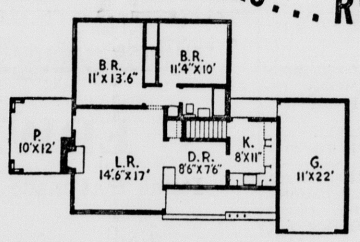

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CENTERVILLE

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Westminster Fellowship in the church at 7 p.m., with Edward Wright leading the meeting. This group is for the high school age people. Evening worship at 8.

Monday, 7:30 p.m., session meeting at the manse; Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., choir practice; Friday, March 17: the Ruth Circle and Ladies Aid are sponsoring a Ham Dinner served from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from any member. Adults $1.20, children under 12, 50c.

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—and—
Jon Hall - Francis Langford
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Serial "JR. G MEN" - Cartoon

SUNDAY-MONDAY
March 5-6
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On behalf of Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital, I wish to thank all of those who contributed prizes, and who made other contributions of time and effort towards the success of the recent benefit card party.

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SERVICES TODAY FOR MRS. JUANA PEROLINO

Mrs. Juana M. Perolino, 52, Irvington, succumbed in a San Jose hospital on February 24 following a lengthy illness. She was the wife of Hitolo Perolino.

Funeral services will be held from the parlors of the Berge Mortuary, Irvington, at 8:30 a.m. today (Friday), followed by a requiem mass at St. Joseph's Church, Mission San Jose. Interment will be at Santa Clara Catholic Cemetery.

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OVER A HUNDRED AT CUB BANQUET

Over a hundred people were present at the Blue and Gold pot-luck supper held last Saturday evening at the Niles School. The supper was a Cub Scout activity, and parents and Cubs alike responded to the meeting with considerable enthusiasm.

After the supper, speeches were made and awards presented. Cubs who received awards were: Bob Cat—Richard Robbins, Frank Angelo, Donald Grass, Robert Bradley, Horace Burk, Paul White, Thomas Odom; Service Star—Ronnie Crossman; Denner Stripes—Thomas Logan, Jed Oxborrow, Stanley Rebello, John Stewart, Kenneth Andrus, John Cattaneo; Assistant-Denner Stripes — Paul White, Richard Eacret and Larry Robbins.

Cubmaster Frank Crossman and Assistant Cubmaster Frank Stewart also received awards.

Mrs. William Hazel, Den Mother, voiced a plea during the meeting for the participation of more mothers in Cub Scout activities, emphasizing the need for more volunteer Den mothers to take care of the increasing enrollment of Cubs. Those who are willing to be a Den Mother, she said, may contact Mr. Crossman or Mr. Stewart.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY FOR THETA RHO CLUB

At the last meeting of Necona Theta Rho Club No. 46 held recently at Odd Fellows Hall, Irvington, the majority degree was conferred upon Patricia Pierce, charter member of the club. The ceremony was an impressive one and was conducted by the officers of the club, headed by Barbara Neighbors, president.

Mrs. Catherine Parry, first advisor of the club, presented the girls with a beautiful birthday cake in honor of the seventh anniversary of the institution of the club.

The next meeting will be held March 6 at the Irvington Hall, according to Edna Hescher, advisor. Officers for the ensuing term will be elected, and arrangements for the Theta Rho Assembly to be held at Sacramento Easter week will be completed.

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FIELD NARROWED IN SPEECH CONTEST

Winners of the annual Lions Club public speaking contest at Washington Union High School this week were Faith Walker and Geraldine Silva, Centerville, and Ann Untiedt, Mission San Jose.

The three girls will address the members of the Lions Club at the March 14 meeting at the International Kitchen and one will be selected to represent the club in the regional and district contests.

The contestants will speak on the topic, "Education in American Ideals—Basis for International Understanding." Don Wolfe, faculty member of the high school, is serving as chairman of the annual contest for the Lions Club.

FUNNIEST COMEDY IN SAN JOSE SOON

"Gay, giddy, delectable," "Funniest comedy of the season . . . a roaring evening," "Decidedly funnier than "You Can't Take it with You," "Irresistibility and nearly uninterruptedly funny," "Screechingly hilarious" are a few of the comments of the leading New York critics on "The Man Who Came to Dinner" with Monty Woolley which will have one performance in the auditorium, San Jose, on Sunday night, March 12. On its opening last week in San Francisco, the San Francisco Examiner wrote, "If there are any laughs on the loose this morning, they belong to those who haven't seen 'The Man Who Came to Dinner' at the Curran with Monty Woolley . . ."

Monty Woolley, for all his continental appearance, is as American as can be, and an authentic New Yorker. His portrayal of Sheridan Whiteside in "The Man who came to Dinner" is considered his greatest role, which he created in the original production, playing it two years on Broadway.

The San Carlos Opera Company will be seen in San Jose in Bizet's "Carmen" on Monday night, March 13. Martha Larrimore and David Poleri in the starring roles are supported by an extraordinarily strong cast which received outstanding acclaim in Boston and New York. Carlos Moresco directs the orchestra and Lydia Arlova with Lucien Prideaux head the "Carmen" ballet.

CENTERVILLE SEATS C. OF C. OFFICERS

New officers for the Centerville Chamber of Commerce were installed by Judge Allen G. Norris at the Wednesday luncheon meeting at the California Inn.

Officers who will head the organization for the coming year are: Edgar Van Scoy, president; Dr. E. M. Grimmer Jr., vice-president; Eugene Manning, secretary; Erle Hygelund, treasurer; L. L. Cardoza, financial secretary; and Judge Norris, Lee Williams, Harry Weber and Dallas Paul, directors.

Allan Walton, Harry Weber and Dallas Paul were re-elected to represent the Chamber in the Washington Township Chamber of Commerce.

Paul, outgoing president, and Ralph Goodwin, outgoing secretary, were presented with gifts by the Chamber.

A. D. Lewis Jr., who received a $5 check from the Chamber as an award for Christmas decorations at his home, returned the check, asking that it be donated to a worthy charitable organization. The members voted to forward the donation to the March of Dimes.

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AT LOCKER MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Ceciliani, of the Niles Food Locker, attended the luncheon and district meeting of the California Refrigerated Locker Association which was held in the banquet room of Lou's Village in San Jose Sunday afternoon, February 19.

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Mr. and Mrs. Peter Quartaroli of Niles became the proud parents of a baby girl born at the Silva Maternity Home.

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The Edward D. George Centerville Nash Garage advertised new non-shatterable plate glass in all its new 1930 models.

Winners at the "Sweet 16" Club meeting in Centerville were Miss Miranda Norris, first prize; Mamie Norris, slams, and Mrs. Hygelund, consolation.

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M. J. Overacker of Mission San Jose filed his candidacy for re-election to the Board of Trustees of Washington Union High School.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Logan of Alvarado announced the birth of a baby daughter on March 5.

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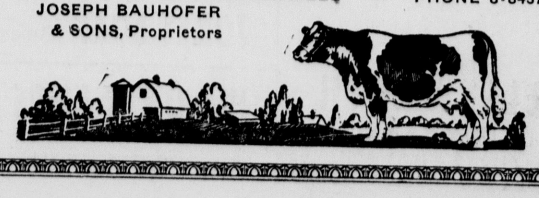
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